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Some of the more than 250 teddy bears collected by Briana Stout, left and her brother Landen Speck surround them at their home on Hiawatha Trail. The two are trying to collect 600 stuffed animals to distribute to local hospitals, nursing homes, the Clark County Homeless Shelter and other locations.

Bear necessities

Winchester children spreading happiness through teddy bears

By Bob Flynn
The Winchester Sun

The discovery of a container full of teddy bears while on a routine trip to a local thrift store has turned into a unique sharing experience for a Winchester family.

Daphne Stout said that her son Landen Speck, 9, and daughter Briana Stout, 7, were shopping with her at CC's Closet when the children saw the bears and begged her to buy them. After discussing what they would do with them, Daphne said she relented and made the purchase.

"They had this whole tub of bears with polka dots on them and the kids said, 'Mommy we should buy them,'" Daphne Stout said. "We started brainstorming, and then they came up with the idea of donating them. We know a little boy in Lexington, Ashton Lovett, that has cancer and goes over to UK for treatment, so the kids wanted to donate them to the hospital to give to other kids that come in for treatment, so that's how this all got started."

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Each bear has a card with a Bible verse and an uplifting message from Landen Speck and Briana Stout.

After purchasing the first bears, the two children wanted to get their friends in on the fun, so they decided to start a teddy bear drive to see if they could get bears to donate to children at other places as well.

"When we got home they said, 'I wish my friends could give bears too,' and that's how they came up with the idea of a teddy bear drive, and they decided they wanted to see if they could get 600 bears to give away," Daphne Stout said. "When I asked them why they wanted to do it, they said they wanted to make a lot of other kids smile."

Stout and her husband, Tony, began talking with people to see if they could put drop-off boxes around town to collect the bears.

They also talked with the children, Tony Stout said, and decided the teddy bear drive would be a good way for the family to share its faith with others while distributing the bears.

Each bear carries a tag that reads "Hug a bear with love," and the Bible verse Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." It also has a verse on it that reads, "If you are feeling sad, hug me tight and you will be glad! I

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WEATHER

Miss winter? It's back

Snow and cold may result in slick roads

Sun staff report

A wintry blast is expected to leave up to 2 inches of snow today, according to the National Weather Service.

Clark County was included in a NWS-issued winter weather advisory Friday, which said weather system passing through the Ohio Valley could result in hazardous road conditions.

Most of the snow was expected to diminish by this morning, but the advisory was scheduled to remain in effect until noon. The low today is expected to be about 14 degrees.

District 7 Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) road crews spent much of Friday anti-icing bridges and overpasses, according to a news release from the department. Trucks were loaded with equipment readied for snow and ice removal. Weather conditions are being monitored closely by the District 7 Office in Lexington.

A two-shift crew will be utilized for the roads to be patrolled and treated continuously this afternoon, overnight and through tomorrow morning. Contractor trucks will be supplementing the highway maintenance crews, the news release states.

District 7 personnel have the responsibility for roadways in Clark, Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle,, Fayette, Garrard, Jessamine, Madison, Mercer, Montgomery, Scott and Woodford counties.

The Kentucky SAFE Patrol — Safety Assistance for Freeway Emergencies — operates seven days a week on Kentucky interstates and parkways. SAFE Patrol drivers are equipped with blankets, shovels, reflective cones, auto fluids and other equipment to assist stranded motorists. The SAFE Patrol can be contacted at (877) 367-5982.

For traffic and travel information inside Kentucky, dial 511, and outside Kentucky call toll free at (866) 737-3767. Information can also be obtained at www.511.ky.gov.

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HIGHER EDUCATION

BCTC students meet with state legislators

By Bob Flynn
The Winchester Sun

A group of Bluegrass Community and Technical College students from Winchester had an opportunity to meet one-on-one with state legislators Thursday in Frankfort.

While there, the 16 students also had an opportunity to tour the Capitol and sit in on a meeting of the Senate Education Committee — as well as a session of the Kentucky House of Representatives.

While those things were interesting, most of

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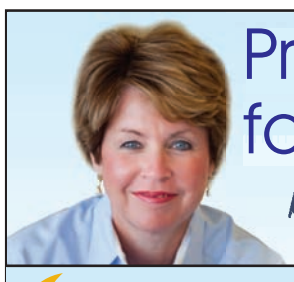
Bluegrass Community and Technical College President Augusta Julian, left, listens as student Sandra Grimes relates problems she encountered trying to transfer credits from National College to Eastern Kentucky University. Julian accompanied a group of students from the BCTC Winchester campus to Frankfort Thursday.



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Obituaries

HELEN CRAWFORD

Helen Crawford, a native of Clark County, wife of Thomas Crawford, and daughter of the late David Green and Juanita Francis, died Friday at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

She was a member of Broadway Baptist Church and the usher board, a graduate of George Rogers Clark High School and an employee of Clark Regional Medical Center.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Thomas Crawford; two sons, Bryan and Ryan Crawford; two daughters, Cynthia Crawford White and Cassandra Crawford; grandchildren, Aaron Horton, Amber White, Darryle Spearman, Jaeden Crawford, Mkensie Crawford, Tyler Crawford, Aaliyah Crawford and Kayla Frazier; brothers, Lavonzo Francis, Anthony Francis, Gregory Francis and David Green; a sister, Judy Mills; special friends, Idella Gay and Gina Harrington; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at Broadway Baptist Church.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. Monday until the hour of service.

Burial will follow in Clarmont Memorial Gardens.

BILLY A. LITTERAL SR.

Billy A. Litteral Sr., 74, of Clark County, widower of the late Eva Mae Banks Litteral, passed away on Thursday at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13, at Scobee Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Burial will be in the Clarmont Memorial Gardens.

The online guest book is available at www.ScobeeFuneralHome.com, and the 24-hour funeral information line can be reached by calling (859) 744-2122.

MICHELLE LYNN KING

Michelle Lynn King, 32, of Winchester, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 9 at her home.

She was born in Fayette County on Sept. 4, 1979, to Jerry Wayne and Jerree Lynn Ginter King.

She was a homemaker and attended Calvary Christian Church.

Survivors include her parents; her children, Alyssa Miller and Sam Miller III; her brother, Jerry W. King Jr.; her maternal grandfather, Coleman Ginter; a paternal grandmother, Ruth King; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, at Scobee Funeral Home by Rev. Brian Walton. Burial will follow in the Winchester Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Chris Mullins, Tommy Willoughby, Steve Purdue, Pete King, Wesley Harris, Fred Kroldart, Tony Walker and Joey Green.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time on Monday.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Michelle King Memorial Fund, c/o Calvary Christian Church, 15 Redwing Drive, Winchester, KY 40391.

The online guest book is available at www.ScobeeFuneralHome.com, and the 24-hour funeral information line can be reached by calling (859) 744-2122.

Police/fire

WINCHESTER POLICE

Reports

— At 7:27 a.m. Friday, someone reported a breaking and entering at 301 Cedar Court. A rear window was broken out, and several items were taken.

— At 8:24 a.m. Friday, someone reported a breaking and entering at 103 W. Hickman St.

— At 9:42 a.m. Friday, someone reported identity theft at 315 Geronimo Court.

— At 9:55 a.m. Friday, officers made an arrest at 201 McCormick Drive for drug activity.

— At 10:23 a.m. Friday, officers made an arrest at the courthouse for public intoxication.

Local briefs

March 2 priority deadline for fall BCTC scholarships

The priority deadline for scholarships to Bluegrass Community and Technical College is Friday, March 2, for the 2012 fall semester.

To be considered for a scholarship, people have to complete all BCTC admissions requirements, complete the 2012-13 scholarship application, submit a copy of their most recent academic transcript, submit one letter of recommendation and submit an original statement at least one typed page in length. To receive a scholarship, financial need must be demonstrated, which is determined by completing the 2011-12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid, available at www.fafsa.gov.

To download the BCTC scholarship application, visit http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/en/Financial_Aid/Scholarships.aspx.

Clark diabetes support group to meet Feb. 16

The Clark County Diabetes Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16. The topic will be keeping your heart healthy. To sign up to ensure the right amount of educational and snack materials, email CarolR.Hisle@ky.gov or call the Clark County Health Department at 744-4482.

County finance meeting Feb. 15

The Clark County Fiscal Court will have a special meeting 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the courthouse to discuss county finances.

State briefs

Congressional redistricting approved

FRANKFORT (AP) — Lawmakers approved a congressional redistricting plan for Kentucky on Friday, a day after an attorney went to court to ask a judge to take over the issue.

The House voted 58-26 for the plan, two hours after the Senate passed it 29-7. The heavily debated measure, which also reopens the congressional filing deadline for five days, now goes to Gov. Steve Beshear who is expected to sign it into law.

Despite protests from the GOP, the plan bolsters the Democrats' hold on the 6th Congressional District represented by Democratic U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler.

State Sen. Alice Forgy Kerr, R-Lexington, called the proposal the "Ben Chandler Lifetime Employment Act."

"We're making this a completely Democratic district," Kerr said.

The plan also could help incumbent Republican congressmen, including U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers. He would keep some key counties that he wanted in the 5th District that he has represented for more than 30 years.

Child's death ruled homicide

LEXINGTON (AP) — The Fayette County coroner's office says a 5-year-old Lexington boy's death two months ago was the result of ingesting vinegar and that the death is being investigated as a homicide.

The coroner's office said in a news release Friday that Joseph Maoping Adams died Dec. 3 at University of Kentucky Medical Center in the pediatric emergency department. An autopsy was performed in Frankfort the next day.

The release said the boy was taken to the hospital by emergency medical services after becoming unresponsive at home.

Lexington Police Department spokeswoman Sherelle Roberts said the boy had an existing medical condition but said only medical professionals could determine whether there was any link to his death.

Roberts said police have been investigating the death since it occurred.

State reports increased revenues for January

FRANKFORT (AP) — Kentucky started the year with a welcome bump in state revenue, but not nearly the boost the state needed to offset planned spending cuts.

Budget Director Mary Lassiter released figures Friday showing General Fund receipts topped $800 million last month, some $60 million more than January 2011. That's an increase of more than 8 percent.

Road Fund revenue also edged upward by nearly $118 million in January, a 10 percent increase over January 2011.

Lassiter said sales tax receipts rose 6.7 percent but were offset by a 6.5 percent decline in individual income tax receipts.

"Property tax collections, on the other hand, were up $53.1 million in January compared to last year," Lassiter said. "We caught up in January as property tax receipts were down 9.6 percent for the first six months of the year.

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Sun 2/12	Mon 2/13	Tue 2/14	Wed 2/15	Thu 2/16
34/21	37/32	38/34	47/35	45/39
Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the low 20s.	Cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the low 30s.	Chance of a few snow showers.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the mid 30s.	Showers. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 30s.
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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ashland	35	19	pt sunny	Glasgow	35	21	sunny	Murray	37	28	sunny
Bowling Green	38	23	sunny	Hopkinsville	36	22	sunny	Nashville, TN	37	23	sunny
Cincinnati, OH	34	22	pt sunny	Knoxville, TN	38	21	pt sunny	Owensboro	33	22	sunny
Corbin	35	19	pt sunny	Lexington	32	21	pt sunny	Paducah	35	25	sunny
Covington	33	21	pt sunny	Louisville	35	24	sunny	Pikeville	37	23	pt sunny
Cynthiana	33	19	mst sunny	Madisonville	36	25	sunny	Prestonsburg	34	18	pt sunny
Danville	33	20	pt sunny	Mayfield	38	27	sunny	Richmond	33	20	mst sunny
Elizabethtown	34	21	sunny	Middlesboro	38	20	pt sunny	Russell Springs	35	20	pt sunny
Evansville, IN	34	23	sunny	Morehead	33	19	mst sunny	Somerset	34	20	pt sunny
Frankfort	33	20	pt sunny	Mount Vernon	33	18	pt sunny	Winchester	34	21	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	44	23	sunny	Houston	51	46	cloudy	Phoenix	65	45	sunny
Boston	30	20	pt sunny	Los Angeles	64	49	sunny	San Francisco	57	49	pt sunny
Chicago	33	23	mst sunny	Miami	67	52	pt sunny	Seattle	49	40	rain
Dallas	47	38	cloudy	Minneapolis	29	16	sunny	St. Louis	35	28	sunny
Denver	36	26	sn shower	New York	34	27	pt sunny	Washington, DC	37	28	pt sunny

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Feb 7	Feb 14	Feb 21	Mar 1

UV Index

Sun 2/12	Mon 2/13	Tue 2/14	Wed 2/15	Thu 2/16
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BEARS

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love you both day and night, never forget to kiss me goodnight...cuddle with care and I will always be there ... Love: Briana, Landen and John."

"For our family, everything we do, we want it to be to God's glory. The kids are really excited to be used by God as an outreach ministry to people," Tony Stout said. "Many of the places we're taking the bears, the kids don't have a lot, so if they can see that bear and see that verse and they can get some motivation, that would be exciting. If we give out a thousand bears and just one person comes to know Christ as their Savior, it's all been worth it."

In the past three weeks, the children have taken bears to the UK hospital, the Clark County Homeless Shelter, Fountain Circle Health and Rehabilitation, and to Liberty's Galilean Children's Home and its Angel Free baby ministry that houses babies whose mothers are in prison. They have a trip planned to Clark Regional Medical Center.

Daphne Stout said it has been rewarding watching her children pass the bears out at the different places and seeing how the experience has changed them.

"My goal going into this was for my children to be grateful for what God has given them and to realize what they have," Daphne Stout said. "It's been fun to watch them. At the nursing home, they pulled a wagon with them with a picture of their grandmother Mary King in it with the bears. The kids loved it, and the residents hugged on them and loved on them when they gave them the bears."

The Galilean Home cares for children with disabilities from all over the world, and Daphne Stout said the visit last week was a real eye-opener for the children.

Photo submitted
Briana Stout, right, and Landen Speck, middle, give teddy bears to Clark County Homeless Shelter Executive Director Karen Cinnamond last week, left.

"They were a little nervous when they first got there and saw some of the children with severe disabilities, but once they warmed up they really enjoyed it," Daphne Stout said. "When we left, Briana said she wanted to go back when she turned 18 and become a volunteer. Landon looked at me and said, 'I'm glad Jesus made me like I am, and I'm glad Jesus gave me a mommy.'

"I wanted them to realize that we are all made different in God's eyes. We all have different stories, but we can all be together as one and just because you have a disability or are different doesn't mean we can't help each other. And I think the trip to Liberty did that. They wanted to know when we could go back."

The children have received donations from people at their church, Calvary Christian, from others locally and from friends in Georgia as well as from their classmates at Shearer Elementary School.

Briana said their classmates were excited to help with the project.

"Our classes helped out a lot with the bears. When we told them what we were doing they were real excited," she said.

The family currently has drop-off boxes for bears, and any other stuffed animal anyone wants to donate, at Calvary Christian Church and Shearer Elementary School.

For more information about donating bears, contact Daphne Stout at (859) 940-8172 or 737-1994.

The kids have collected more than 250 bears already, but would love to have many more.

"We're going to keep collecting bears and delivering them as long as we can keep getting them. If anybody wants to donate bears, we'll take as many as we can get," Landen said.

Contact Bob Flynn at bflynn@winchestersun.com.

Lunch corner

Here's what local schools are serving Monday, Feb. 13

Elementary schools

Breakfast
Choice of breakfast bites, cereal and toast, yogurt and toast, juice, fruit and milk.

Lunch
Choice of grilled chicken on bun, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, grilled cheese, chef salad, California blend vegetables, macaroni and cheese, lettuce, tomato and pickle, fruit and milk.

Middle schools

Breakfast
Choice of breakfast bites, cereal and toast, yogurt and toast, juice, fruit and milk.

Lunch
Choice of pizza, mozzarella cheese sticks with marinara sauce, sack lunch, soup and sandwich, chef salad, corn, garden salad, fruit, cookie and milk.

High school

Breakfast
Choice of breakfast pizza, sausage biscuit, peanut butter and jelly, breakfast pastry or muffin, cereal and toast, juice or fruit and milk.

Lunch
Country Kitchen: Pork patty with gravy, macaroni and cheese, vegetable of the day, bread.

Salad and More: Salad, soup and sensational sandwich, yogurt parfait.

Pizza Line: Pizza.

Hot Zone: Cheeseburger, breaded chicken sandwich, healthy chips, vegetable of the day.

Chicken and More: Breaded chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, healthy chips, vegetable of the day.

Kentucky Lottery

These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Friday:

Pick 3 Midday: 4-1-8
Pick 4 Midday: 9-5-9-9
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BCTC

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the students said they made the trip just to get a chance to speak to state Sen. R.J. Palmer, D-28, and state Rep. Donna Mayfield, R-73, and to get answers to questions concerning BCTC and their education.

With continued tuition increases on the minds of students everywhere, it was no surprise that the first question directed to Palmer by student Denny Esteppe was whether upcoming budget cuts to higher education meant another tuition hike.

Palmer said that while the general assembly didn't set tuition, it did have an impact on it because the general assembly set support spending.

"I would anticipate that there is going to be a reduction in everything, including higher education," Palmer said. "Now what that translates to, as far as your increase in tuition, I don't know, and don't have any control over that."

Palmer said he felt like the state was at a "critical stage" where continued cuts were making higher education unattainable for some Kentuckians, and he hoped that a solution to the problem could be found soon.

"We've cut spending nine times in the last three years to the tune of about $1 billion dollars, so we are living within our means," Palmer said. "The problem is we don't have a tax structure that is elastic and progressive enough to grow to keep up with the needs we have.

"We are getting to a critical point where we're making it more challenging for people to access higher education, and I think that is counter-intuitive to what we want to be doing. Fixing this is being discussed, and has been discussed for a long time. I'm hopeful that we are sincere about it this time."

Tuition wasn't the only thing on the students' minds though. Freshman Sandra Grimes asked Palmer about the state's efforts to govern for-profit schools, and shared her experience dealing with National College.

Grimes said she received an associates degree from National College, but when she tried to enroll at Eastern Kentucky University last year to get her bachelor's degree, she was told that none of her classes would transfer.

Grimes said students attending National College were never told before enrolling that the classes would not transfer, so she was shocked when she couldn't enroll at EKU.

Legislators were working on getting for-profit schools under the oversight of the Council on Higher Education with legislation approved last year, Palmer said, but they were still trying to close several loopholes in that legislation.

"We addressed that issue last year and I think we made some progress. Is it perfect? No. But I think we have made some progress and we want to make things more uniform and I think it is a step in the right direction," Palmer said.

Grimes also had an opportunity to speak at length with BCTC President Augusta Julian, who met the students at the Capitol, and said she appreciated her concern.

"I've been really frustrated because I felt like National College was too big to take on. I appreciate Dr. Julian for listening to me," Grimes said. "When I found out that nothing would transfer, and I would have to start over, I was really disappointed. I'm 44 years old and I don't have a lot of time for do-overs, and it is expensive to have to pay for the same classes twice."

Both Palmer and Mayfield praised the BCTC Winchester campus and the classes and opportunities it is providing for not only Clark County students, but those in surrounding counties as well.

Mayfield also answered student questions concerning proposed legislation she co-sponsored concerning drug testing for welfare recipients, and said it would help stop abuse of the system by some.

"I am the first person to give someone help when they need it. That's how I was brought up and that's what I believe in," Mayfield said. "I think people are tired of seeing tax dollars going directions that we don't benefit from. Without sounding unsympathetic, I know that people need help, but a lot of people are taking advantage of that money — money that can help other people who really need it."

Mayfield's daughter is a BCTC student at the Winchester campus. She said it was nice to have a facility at home that was much less expensive than the larger regional schools, provided the same quality educational opportunities and prepared students for transferring to other schools to finish their four-year degrees.

This was the third year that BCTC has sponsored trips for students from its different campuses to go to Frankfort and meet with legislators.

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State Rep. Donna Mayfield, R-73, left, talks with a group of students from the Bluegrass Community and Technical College Winchester campus Thursday during its visit to the Capitol in Frankfort. BCTC President Augusta Julian and school officials JoEllen Reed and Bruce Manley look on.

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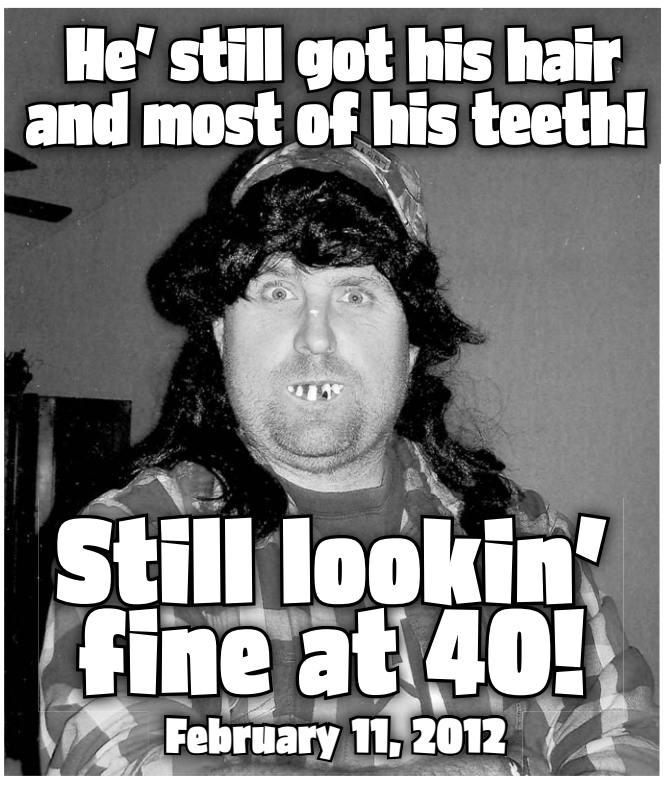

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Obama: Birth control policy meets everyone's needs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama declared Friday he's found a solution to a birth-control uproar that will protect religious liberty but also ensure that women have access to free contraception, as he rushed to defuse an election-year issue that threatened to overtake his administration.

Capping weeks of growing controversy, Obama announced he was backing off a newly announced requirement for religious employers to provide free birth control coverage even if it runs counter to their religious beliefs. Instead, workers at such institutions will be able to get free contraception directly from health insurance companies.

"Religious liberty will be protected and a law that requires free preventative care will not discriminate against women," Obama said in an appearance in the White House briefing room.

"I understand some folks in Washington want to treat this as another political wedge issue. But it shouldn't be. I certainly never saw it that way," Obama said. "This is an issue where people of good will on both sides of the debate have been sorting through some very complicated questions."

Obama's abrupt shift was an attempt to satisfy both sides of a deeply sensitive debate, and most urgently, to end a mounting political nightmare for the White House.

Although the administration had originally given itself more than year to work out the details of the new birth control coverage requirement for religious employers, the president acknowledged that the situation had become untenable and demanded a swift solution.

Congressional Republicans as well as GOP presidential hopefuls were beating up on Obama relentlessly over the issue, and even Democrats and liberal groups allied with the Roman Catholic church were defecting.

"After the many genuine concerns that have been raised over the last few weeks, as well as frankly the more cynical desire on the part of some to make this into a political football, it became clear that spending months hammering out a solution was not going to be an option. That we needed to move this faster," Obama said. He said that he directed the Department of Health and Human Services last week to speed up the process from a matter of months to days.

AP photo
Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., center, accompanied by Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, right, and Sen. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H. gestures during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington Wednesday to criticize President Barack Obama for insisting that employers must provide health insurance that includes birth control for women.

Women will still get guaranteed access to birth control without co-pays or premiums no matter where they work, a provision of Obama's health care law that he insisted must remain. But religious universities and hospitals that see contraception as an unconscionable violation of their faith can refuse to cover it, and insurance companies will then have to step in to do so.

The leader of a Catholic organization and a prominent women's group both expressed initial support for the changes.

"The framework developed has responded to the issues we identified that needed to be fixed," Sister Carol Keehan, president of the Catholic Health Association, a trade group representing Catholic hospitals that had fought against the birth control requirement, said in a statement.

Planned Parenthood also backed the revisions, saying the Obama administration was still committed to ensuring all women have access to birth control coverage, no matter where they work.

"We believe the compliance mechanism does not compromise a woman's ability to access these critical birth control benefits," Cecile Richards, the women's group president, said.

By keeping free contraception for employers at religious workplaces — but providing a different way to do it — Obama was able to assert he gave no ground on the basic principle of full preventative care that matters most to Obama.

Yet, it also was clear that the president felt he had no choice but to retreat on a three-week-old policy in the face of a fierce political furor that showed no signs of cooling.

Officials said Obama has the legal authority to order insurance companies to provide free contraception coverage directly to workers. He will demand it in a new rule.

Following an intense White House debate that led to the original policy, officials said Obama seriously weighed the concerns over religious liberty, leading to the revamped decision.

Before announcing the revamped policy at the White House, Obama called Keehan, Richards and Archbishop Timothy Dolan, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

But the change just led to more criticism from some of Obama's opponents. Texas Republican Rep. Kevin Brady said the revamped rule marked a "full scale retreat by a disconnected president who now knows that Washington shouldn't force American to abandon their religious convictions."

It was just on Jan. 20 that the Obama administration announced that religious-affiliated employers — outside of churches and houses of worships — had to cover birth control free of charge as preventative care for women. These hospitals, schools and charities were given an extra year to comply, until August 2013, but that concession failed to satisfy opponents, who responded with outrage.

Church briefs

Grace Lutheran to host guest preacher

Daniel Gard, a professor of exegetical theology and dean of Military Chaplaincy Programs at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., will present, "When Kingdoms Collide: Implications of the Two Kingdoms Doctrine," at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on Eastland Parkway in Lexington 10:30 a.m. today.

The program will provide a biblical perspective on the relationship between church and state.

He also will be the guest preacher at Grace Lutheran Church in Winchester, Sunday. He will lead the Bible class at 9:15 a.m. and preach in the divine service at 10:30 a.m.

February events at Foursquare Church

Winchester Foursquare Church, 12 Sycamore St., will host a soup bean dinner fundraiser at 4 p.m. today.

There also will be gospel singing Friday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. at the church featuring local musicians.

Feb. 26 there will be a ladies' luncheon. All ladies are invited.

Children's church services will begin Feb. 26 at 6 p.m.

Church services are Sundays at 6 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Singings are the third Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 745-7846 or (859) 420 2276.

Intersection at Central Baptist

Central Baptist Church will host a special service for children, similar to vacation Bible school, every Saturday in the church annex from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The ministry will be called Intersection and is open to any interested children.

First Baptist hosts men's Bible study

First Baptist Church, 32 E. Lexington Ave., is hosting a men's lunch and Bible study every Thursday at noon.

Drinks and small desserts are furnished. Men must bring their own lunch.

For more information, call 744-2884.

Louisville church to begin broadcasting its Sunday services

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Southeast Christian Church in Louisville has grown into one of the nation's largest churches, with average attendance this year at 22,500. But its audience may grow even bigger with televised broadcasts on Sunday mornings.

Senior minister Dave Stone told The Courier-Journal it's an idea that's been considered over the years, but leaders never felt it was the right time. Now they hope television will draw people to the church.

Stone says the church sees the telecasts as "a good first step for the person who is skeptical of Christianity or of Southeast."

A survey last year by Outreach magazine and LifeWay Research found Southeast was fifth largest in the U.S. in terms of average weekend attendance and the fifth fastest-growing church.

The program will begin Sunday on WAVE-TV.

Police say Jerusalem monastery desecrated

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli police say "death to Christians" and other Hebrew-language graffiti has been scrawled on a Greek Orthodox monastery in Jerusalem.

Police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld said on Tuesday that "price tag" was also painted on the monastery in the Valley of the Cross, near Israel's parliament.

The phrase "price tag" refers to retaliation by suspected Jewish extremists for Israeli government actions against settlers.

Such acts originally targeted West Bank mosques but have recently expanded to include a mosque inside Israel, Israeli military bases, and now, a Christian holy site.

Army Radio reported that "Maccabees of Migron" was painted on the monastery, too. Maccabees were ancient Jewish heroes, and Migron is an unauthorized settlement facing a court-ordered evacuation.

Fearful, Iraq's Sunnis leaving mixed neighborhoods

BAGHDAD (AP) — The question was disturbing: Why do you live here?

Ahmed al-Azami, a Sunni Muslim, has owned a house in Baghdad's Shiite neighborhood of Shaab since 1999. But when Shiite residents recently began questioning why he, a Sunni, was living among them, he decided it was time to leave.

His story and similar tales by other Sunnis suggest Iraqis are again segregating themselves along sectarian lines, prompted by a political crisis pulling at the explosive Sunni-Shiite divide just weeks after the American withdrawal left Iraq to chart its own future.

The numbers so far are small and not easy to track with precision, but anecdotal accounts and a rise in business at real estate agencies in Sunni neighborhoods reveal a Sunni community contemplating the worse-case scenario and acting before it's too late.

Baghdad and the rest of Iraq are already highly segregated places. Running from bombs, death squads and their own neighbors at the height of violence in 2006 and 2007, Sunnis and Shiites fled neighborhoods that were once mixed.

That violence and the resulting migrations slowed in 2008, but tensions are again swirling as a power struggle worsens between Shiite Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki and Sunni politicians who have been largely sidelined since the overthrow of Saddam Hussein. And many fear increased violence could result.

"People started to question my origins. Why don't you live in Azamiyah?" said al-Azami, referring to the Sunni-dominated enclave in northern Baghdad where he has a shop. He felt so nervous and unwelcome that he began looking for a house in Azamiyah a few weeks ago. Once he moves, he'll either rent out or sell his Shaab house.

"I will always be a stranger to them," he said, referring to his Shiite neighbors.

In a sign that he is not alone, rental prices in Azamiyah have risen by about $200 a month, said real estate agent Abu Abdullah al-Obeidi. Other Sunni neighborhoods of the capital like Adel and Khadra have also seen rent increases, he said.

"The people who are coming to Azamiyah to rent or buy are afraid that they will be killed during any possible sectarian war if they stay in the mixed areas," al-Obeidi said.

Iraq's worst political crisis in years blew up just as the last American troops were rolling across the border into Kuwait on Dec. 18. Al-Maliki's government issued an arrest warrant for the country's highest-ranking Sunni politician, Vice President Tariq al-Hashemi, on charges he ran a hit squad that assassinated government officials five years ago.

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— Soup supper, Dunaway United Methodist Church, 11840 Irvine Road, 4-6 p.m. Featuring potato and vegetable soup, sandwiches, crackers, tea, lemonade, cookies and brownies. Goodwill donations. Carry-out available.

— St. Agatha Academy Montessori preschool and kindergarten spring open house, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Teachers and staff will present information about the expanded program, which includes half-day and full-day options for 3 and 4-year-olds. After care also is available from 2:45 to 6 p.m. for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds. For more information, call 744-6484.

MONDAY, FEB. 13

— Pink Ribbon Partners, dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., El Camino Restaurant.

— Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce Member Services Committee meeting, 1 p.m., Kentucky River Museum, Fort Boonesborough State Park. The committee will discuss the need for improvements to Lock & Dam 10 on the Kentucky River. Any interested individuals are invited.

— Free AARP tax preparation, Central Baptist Church Annex, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14

— Clark County Writers Group meeting, 6-8 p.m., Clark County Public Library, 370 S. Burns Ave. The public is invited. Anyone who needs a ride, or would like more information, can call (859) 595-1836.

— Generations Center chili supper fundraiser, $5, 11:30-1:30 p.m., 32 Meadow St.

— Celebrate Recovery, 7 p.m., Calvary Christian Church, 15 Redwing Drive, entrance C. A program based on the 12 steps and the eight Beatitudes for any hurt, habit or hang-up with support for family members, as well as Celebration Station for kids and The Landing for teens. For more information, call Dickie at 744-0817. Meetings are every Tuesday.

— Free AARP tax preparation, Central Baptist Church Annex, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

— Community Education belly dance class, 6:15-7:30 p.m., $6/class, College Park Library.

— Generations Center chili supper fundraiser, $5, free deliveries 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Minimum order of five for delivery. Dinner includes homemade chili, peanut butter or pimento cheese sandwich, a brownie, Ale-8-One. To place an order, call 744-3235 or fax 744-8062.

— St. Agatha Academy Montessori preschool and kindergarten spring open house, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Teachers and staff will present information about the expanded program, which includes half-day and full-day options for 3 and 4-year-olds. After care also is available from 2:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds. For more information, call 744-6484.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

— Relay for Life kick-off meeting, 6 p.m., Clark County Extension Office.

RED SHOE REPORT

When in doubt, ask those with ideas

I realized the other day why planning my wedding has been relatively easy — because other people have done most of it for me.

Please understand, that is far from a complaint. I know some brides feel like friends and relatives, mothers in particular, try to take over and ignore the bride's wishes. That is not what I'm saying here. I'm saying that, for all my previous bridesmaid experiences, I really didn't have much of a vision for my own wedding, and even less of a clue about how to make the few things I do want a reality.

Rachel Parsons

I love my mom, but she probably knows less than I do. I remember the first meeting we had with a caterer, one we eventually chose not to hire. I believe the word "amateur," pronounced "ama-toor," was used fairly liberally. You wouldn't want to have an "ama-toor" cut the cake, heaven forbid! Yes, that was always my worst fear, that I would find myself at my wedding without a single person qualified to cut the cake.

At that pronouncement, my mom said, "I think I must be a little green at this wedding stuff."

Thankfully, we later learned that is perfectly acceptable to, in fact, leave the cake cutting to "ama-toors," although my mom has continued to talk about how "green" she is with subsequent caterers and florists. I can almost see her thoughts, "I didn't know about the cake cutting, about the 'ama-toors.'"

It seems people expect the bride and her mother to have opinions on things. Oh, how I wish we had opinions on things. My hair? Definitely down, or up. The flowers? I suggested pink. That's why we had to bring in help.

I've been meeting with my friend Rhonda to get details ironed out, and it has been great because she knows what you are supposed to do. The same thing with my friend Fara, who will be helping with the church decorations. They have ideas. I'm a writer, I'm supposed to be creative, but I have no ideas. You have no idea what it's like to be an "ama-toor." Or maybe you do, and you can sympathize with my plight.

And my poor future mother-in-law, Dinah, and all the emails I send. Since Brandon's sister is married, I think of his mother as the wedding expert. She planned Megan's wedding and, although I wasn't there, by all accounts it was a beautiful event, so I usually feel better if I run my choices by her. Even my mom says, "Maybe we should ask Dinah about that."

For some reason, I could not make up my mind about the invitations, but when I looked through the sample books with Rhonda, it all seemed so clear. They absolutely had to have silver lined envelopes. Having someone around to validate my choices, or at least help me eliminate some choices, made all the difference.

When Fara offered to help decorate the church, she asked me what my ideas were. I just stared at her blankly. Ideas? What are ideas? I'm an "ama-toor," remember? I'm excited to see all her ideas coming together, and I'm trying to figure out how people learn to do stuff. I've been to weddings (plenty of them), but I have discovered that I know exactly nothing.

Brandon seems to have even fewer opinions than I do, which I'm told is standard groom behavior. He is still mourning the fact that we aren't going to elope, so I usually don't bother him with the details. The silver lined invitation envelopes don't seem to excite him in quite the same way they do me.

My friend Lisa emailed me the other day to say she was ordering shower invitations and she wanted to know where we were registered. Whoops. I quickly thought of some stores that sounded like good places for a wedding registry and she had them printed on the invitations, even though I am not actually registered there yet. I promise I will be before the shower and, if not, well, we will just eat cake and forget about the whole present thing. I can honestly say I have yet to find a situation that is not improved by cake. My mom and I used to go to the grocery store bakery when I was growing up so often, we started having fake "Happy birthdays" written on our cakes because we were embarrassed for people to know we were eating them ourselves.

Which brings me back to my original point (you knew there had to be one, didn't you?) — it's a good thing I have plenty of people willing to help with this wedding, or else I might not have gotten anything done. I'm an "ama-toor," my mother's green — what's a girl to do? When she is lucky enough to have people who know what they're doing, she calls them. Believe me, it's the best way to go.

Contact Rachel Parsons at rparsons@winchestersun.com, or follow her on Twitter, @ParsonsRachel.

Ky. native chasing his Olympic dream

By Brian Blair
The News-Herald

Most people do what they can to avoid driving in icy conditions. When they are caught on slick roads they typically don't travel at high speeds in vehicles without brakes.

For one Owen County resident he has spent the winter doing quite the opposite.

Adam Clark graduated from Owen County High School in 2003. While in high school, he was an outstanding football player and track star.

In the summer of 2010, his college roommate encouraged him to send an application to something different than anything he had done before.

Clark took the advice and went on the USA Bobsled website and submitted an application. It was accepted and before he knew it Clark was in Lake Placid, N.Y., at the Olympic Training Center pushing bobsleds.

After going through the rookie camp for about a week, Clark took his first trip down the ice.

Adam Clark

"My first trip in a bobsled blew me away," Clark said.

As the sled went faster and faster with each curve, Clark said he almost passed out.

Before losing consciousness, something else happened.

"We crashed, rolled over and slid upside down all the way to the bottom," Clark said

During the week, Clark impressed the coaches enough that he was asked back to take part in team tryouts at the championships in September of 2011. He performed well enough that the coaches asked him to push, meaning to help launch, for the USA-3 four-man team.

As the season progressed, Clark was able to move up to push for USA-2 and for the last couple of months he and his teammates have been in Europe competing.

Clark is the son of Mike Clark and Jane Barber. His father still lives on the family farm near Monterey and his mother lives outside Frankfort.

50 Years Ago

Feb. 11, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan V. Golton are in Washington, D.C., where they are attending the National Association of Retail Clothiers Convention.

Mrs. Luda R. Witmer, Lexington Road, has been commissioned a Kentucky Colonel on the staff of Gov. Bert Combs.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet Premier Krushchev has proposed an 18-nation summit conference on disarmament to meet in Geneva in little more than a month. The West seemed certain to turn down the proposal, though a later summit session seems a definite possibility.

Time for a romantic tour of the sewer

NEW YORK (AP) — It may not smell like a rose but a New York City sewage plant is offering tours for lovers on Valentine's Day.

The tour host and superintendent of the Newtown Creek Wastewater treatment plant in Brooklyn told the Daily News it'll be a unique date, and one that special someone will never forget.

Jim Pynn said the highlight of the tour will be the plant's giant egg-shaped digesters, which break down the noxious waste into harmless sludge and gas.

Pynn says each Valentine's Day visitor will get a Hershey kiss — and at least something to talk about.

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Mayfield signs Call to Prayer pledge

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Rep. Donna Mayfield, R-Winchester, signs a pledge during Kentucky Call to Prayer Day, which was in the Kentucky Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort recently. The pledge reaffirmed the commitment by legislators to uphold the values that the Commonwealth was founded upon.

Some want to leave altered Vt. state police decals in place

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Remember the pig hidden within the decal on the doors of some Vermont State Police cruisers?

There's now a movement under way to keep it there.

But it turns out there was more wrong with that image than just the white pig hidden as a splotch on the cow, made to resemble one of Vermont's ubiquitous Holsteins. State law requires that the cow in the crest be red — not red and white — as a tribute to the hardy Devon cattle first brought to Vermont by English settlers.

"What I would really like is for the governor to just leave the pigs on the car. That's the bottom line, at no expense to anybody," said Barre musician Cid Sinclair, who created the Facebook page "Save the Vermont Pigs." The site has been liked by more than 500 people. Two hundred people have signed an online petition, he said.

"No harm, no foul, take it as an opportunity to have some fun," Sinclair said. "We live in pretty bleak times and it's pretty rough. We have an opportunity to laugh together as one, as Vermonters."

The pigs in the 16-inch decal were first noticed last week by a state police trooper who was washing his car. The crest is believed to have been altered by a Vermont prison inmate.

THE PET CORNER

February is National Pet Dental Awareness Month

It's that time of year again. It's February, which happens to be National Pet Dental Awareness Month.

The American Veterinary Medical Association established this month as National Pet Dental Month each year. This is so that emphasis can be placed on an area of pet care that is often overlooked by pet owners. Most pet owners are unaware of their pet's dental problems because most pets show few signs of dental disease.

Dr. Jeff Castle

However, dental disease is the most common disease in dogs and cats. More than 68 percent of all pets over the age of 3 have some form of periodontal or dental disease. Often, your pet's bad breath is the only obvious symptom of dental disease. Most every pet owner has experienced their dog or cat breathing that horrible stench directly into their face. The bad breath comes from tartar buildup which contains a lot of bacteria.

Periodontal disease is inflammation or infection of the tissues surrounding the tooth. Tartar accumulates on the teeth contributing to gum recession around the base of the tooth. Gum recession leads to unprotected tooth surfaces and then infection. If the infection goes untreated, tooth loss is likely.

The thin, invisible buildup of bacteria on teeth is called plaque. If the plaque thickens it becomes mineralized and hard which is visible tartar. The tartar irritates the gums causing inflammation and infection called gingivitis.

Consequently, the oral infection can lead to other infections in the body. Tonsillitis is only one common type of secondary infection due to bad teeth. The bacteria causing the oral infection can actually get into the blood stream leading to liver, kidney, and even heart valve infections known as endocarditis.

Once your pet develops tartar, it will be necessary to have it removed by professional scaling and polishing under anesthesia. Most of the time, antibiotics are necessary after the dental cleaning to combat the bacteria that are responsible for the gingivitis. Tooth scaling would be performed with ultrasonic cleaning equipment to remove the tartar both above and below the gum line. The tartar beneath the gum line causes the most significant gum recession.

The teeth are then polished to help prevent further plaque buildup. Sometimes additional procedures such as extracting a tooth need to be performed at the same time. It is impossible to determine the full extent of dental disease until the pet is under anesthesia. Plaque can begin to form in as little as six hours after your pet's dental cleaning.

Therefore, it is imperative to establish a home dental care program for your pet. There are many different things that pet owners can do to help keep their pet's teeth healthy. Brushing your dog's teeth is unquestionably the best preventative step. Not all dogs will allow their owners to do this unless you get them used to it at a very early age. Brushing your pet's teeth every day is recommended.

Feeding dry food and crunchy treats actually helps scrape the plaque off their teeth as they are chewing. Prescription treats are available that have plaque fighting medicine in them making prevention much easier. Also, several special pet mouth rinses can be used to help prevent plaque.

As always, your veterinarian should advise you on the health of your pet's teeth. So, why not use National Pet Dental Awareness as a reminder to have your pet's teeth examined this month. Many veterinary practices offer specials or discounts during February.

Therefore, if you have any concerns about your pet's dental health, contact your veterinarian as soon as possible to help ensure your pet lives a long, healthy and happy life.

Family rescued after sailboat capsizes in rough seas

HONOLULU (AP) — Three family members attempting their first voyage across the Pacific in a sailboat were left adrift in rough seas hundreds of miles from land when their mast broke in high winds.

Just when they thought they were being rescued, seven hours later, the swell from the arriving cargo ship capsized the smaller vessel, tossing the trio into the cold water.

As the sailboat was destroyed, 9-year-old West James prepared for the worst, "'We're gonna sink. We're gonna die,'" the boy said, according to his father.

Brad James, 32, said Thursday he tried to keep his son calm as they were in the Pacific for about two hours.

The father and son, along with Brad's younger brother Mitch James, hit a series of storms while sailing from Mexico to Hawaii and on Tuesday high winds snapped their mast and choppy water overheated their engine about 300 miles from their destination. The trio tried to work up a makeshift sail — but it blew away.

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The corner of the Sphar Building on North Main Street provided a great location for Sherry Harris' lunch earlier this week when temperatures climbed into the low 50s. Harris, who was watching traffic pass by, was eating near the location where a couple of scenes of the Flim-Flam Man movie were shot with the Sphar building as the backdrop on Sept. 8-10, 1966.

Ky. inmate beats odds, gets trial over eye injury

By Brett Barroquere
The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Johnny Davis thought the cataract surgery he had in 2005 would solve problems with his left eye. Instead, complications after the procedure only made life worse for the 57-year-old serving life in federal prison.

Three years later, with the pain and problems lingering, Davis, acting without an attorney, sued the U.S. Bureau of Prisons over his treatment while housed at United States Penitentiary-Big Sandy in Inez. Davis kept the suit alive and beat the odds to get a chance to argue his case before a jury on May 7 in Lexington. U.S. District Judge Amul R. Thapar granted him the trial date in a ruling Thursday.

The case is unusual, both because Davis pursued it for the first three years without the assistance of an attorney and because he'll get a trial, unless a settlement is reached.

"These cases rarely make it to juries," said Simon Sandoval-Moshenberg, an attorney with the Legal Aide Justice Center in Falls Church, Va., who is not involved in the case. "There are so many ways ... jails get them thrown out. It's very rare it'll actually go to a jury."

Davis' current attorney, MacKenzie Mayes Walter, who joined the lawsuit in September, said she looks forward to establishing that prison officials were responsible for Davis' "serious injuries."

Davis, convicted of federal drug charges in South Carolina, is currently being held at a federal prison in Williamsburg, S.C., and could not be reached for comment. The U.S. Justice Department, which represents the Bureau of Prisons, routinely declines to comment on pending litigation.

In court filings, the Bureau of Prisons denied any wrongdoing or negligence in the case.

Family sues after casket was dropped

FRANKFORT (AP) — A Frankfort family is suing a cemetery that they say dropped the dearly departed during the burial.

The family of 85-year-old Katherine Galbraith wants damages from Sunset Memorial Gardens for their handling of the remains during the transportation and burial on March 24.

Family attorney Chris Haden told The State Journal that cemetery workers dropped the casket as they were lowering into the ground, causing the body to fall out. Haden says personal items, including a rose and pearl necklace, fell into the grave after the lid fell off the casket and Galbraith's body fell head first onto the ground.

"We believe they tried to lower the casket into the grave with a backhoe instead of a lowering mechanism, and that is when the casket fell off and broke open," Haden said.

Galbraith's daughter, Ruth Ritter of Frankfort, said the cemetery called after the accident and said the casket had been scratched, but didn't disclose that the body had fallen out.

The cemetery later disinterred Galbraith's remains, Haden said, and the family saw the full extent of the damage to the body and casket.

Haden says family members found mud and abrasions on the body. Ritter said the condition of the remains and casket horrified her.

"My mother was the most meticulous person," Ritter said. "Even at the hospital (during her last few months of life) she wore lipstick and earrings every day."

The cemetery reburied Galbraith two days later.

The funeral home denies any wrongdoing.

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Henderson Fire Department firefighter Dale Fulcher rides up the ladder to rescue a cat who was stuck in a tree on North Main Street, Wednesday in Henderson.

Four indicted in Madison homicide

RICHMOND (AP) — Four people have been charged in Madison County with murder and attempted murder stemming from the shooting death in November.

A grand jury on Wednesday charged 27-year-old Matthew Denholm and 30-year-old Ryan Denholm with capital murder, criminal attempt to commit murder and first-degree burglary. Grand jurors also charged 31-year-old Sherry Lynn Bratten and 18-year-old Randall J. Burgess with facilitation of murder, facilitation of criminal attempt to commit murder and facilitation of first-degree burglary.

Police told the Richmond Register that Matthew Denholm shot and killed Zackary Dustin Flower and injured his roommate, Kevin Price, in Berea on Nov. 21, the morning after they tried to break up a fight between Denholm and a group of men.

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Student health exams to add body mass index

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Public school health screenings in Kentucky are changing with the times.

In a nod to the growing problem of childhood obesity, the state Board of Education recently approved a proposal that would require schools to calculate and record a child's body mass index, which relates to body fat. At the same time, the proposal also eliminates a decades-long practice of checking middle-school students for signs of the spine condition scoliosis.

"Yes (body mass index) should be in their health record," said Alison Connell, an Eastern Kentucky University associate nursing professor and former nurse practitioner. "Probably, for this next generation, obesity will be the leading cause of death."

The American Academy of Pediatrics calls childhood obesity an "epidemic," and recommends body mass index screening to help with "early identification of excessive weight gain," according to its website. The calculations are based on height and weight.

Kentucky ranked third in the number of children ages 10 to 17 considered obese at 21 percent in a 2010 study by the non-profit public advocacy group Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Mississippi was first, at almost 22 percent, and Georgia second at 21.3 percent.

The Trust said that as of 2011, 21 states were calculating BMI in schools, up from just four states in 2005.

"We know that childhood obesity can lead to various additional health risks, such as Type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, coronary heart disease" and others, said Dr. Amber Pendleton, a pediatrician at University of Louisville Pediatrics.

Pendleton said early intervention is "crucial in prevention of these complications."

The effectiveness of scoliosis screenings in schools has been under question for several years.

The screenings have been conducted in Kentucky public schools for at least 20 years, said Lisa Gross, spokeswoman for the state Department of Education.

But Gross noted the effectiveness of the screenings has been called into question by both the AAP and the United States Preventative Services Task Force, a federal agency that does research on health care effectiveness.

The task force recommended against routine screening for scoliosis in 2004; four years later, the AAP, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Scoliosis Research Society and the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America joined to urge further research into the practice, saying they "do not support any formal recommendations against scoliosis screenings, given the available literature."

Scoliosis, a condition in which the spine develops a curve, can require surgery if left untreated. Screenings can catch the condition at an early stage, said Dr. B. Stephens Richards, a Dallas orthopaedic surgeon who is president of the Scoliosis Research Society.

A study is under way in both the U.S. and Canada that doctors hope will provide answers to whether treating scoliosis with a brace is effective, said Dr. Richard M. Schwend, a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon in Kansas City, Mo., and chairman of the AAP's section on orthopaedics.

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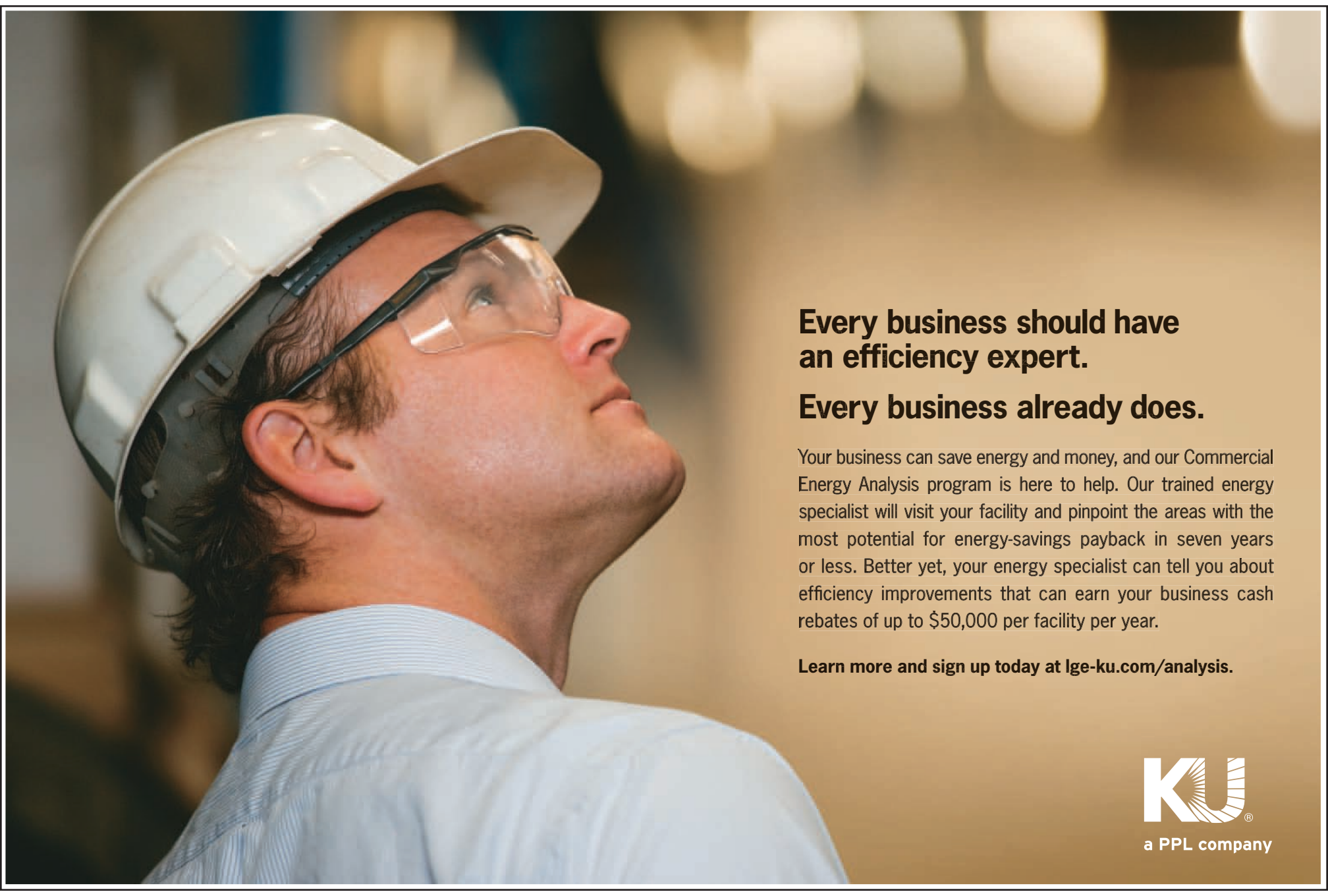

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College Hoops

Today

Louisville at West Virginia
Louisville takes a five-game winning streak into Morgantown to face a West Virginia team that has struggled of late. The Mountaineers will need another big game from Kevin Jones.

Connecticut at Syracuse
These were supposed to be the two best teams in the Big East. Syracuse has lived up to the hype, but Connecticut has been one of the nation's most disappointing teams.

Virginia at North Carolina
The Cavaliers are much-improved, but Tony Bennett's club lacks the offensive firepower to keep pace with the Tar Heels in Chapel Hill.

Miami (Fla.) at Florida State
It's a battle between two ACC teams that have won at Duke this season. Florida State cannot afford to lose at home if it plans on staying in the league title chase.

Baylor at Missouri
Missouri outtoughed Baylor in a win in Waco last month. The Bears have to the talent to return the favor, but will Scott Drew's team show enough fight?

Kansas State at Texas
Kansas State's NCAA Tournament résumé is solid, but a win in Austin wouldn't hurt. The Wildcats are 2–3 on the road in league play. Texas, currently 5–6, needs to get to .500 in the Big 12.

Cincinnati at Marquette
Cincinnati's once-solid profile is in need of some quality wins. Marquette hit a speed bump in South Bend, but the Golden Eagles have emerged as one of the top teams in the league.

Tennessee at Florida
Tennessee knocked off Florida in Knoxville —without Jarnell Stokes in the lineup — but the Vols have struggled on the road in league play.

Maryland at Duke
The Blue Devils have lost two straight ACC games at home — and neither team was named North Carolina. Duke will need another big game from Mason Plumlee, who scored 23 points vs. the Terps in College Park.

Michigan State at Ohio State
The Buckeyes are the clear favorites in the Big Ten, but the Spartans are lurking. Tom Izzo's club must find a way to limit Jared Sullinger's touches around the basket.

Alabama at LSU
Alabama must forge ahead without talented forward Tony Mitchell (indefinite suspension). LSU has been a tough out in Baton Rouge, but this is a game that Alabama needs to win.

— Athlon Sports

Humphrey, Cards fall at Simon Kenton

By Keith Taylor
The Winchester Sun

It wasn't a good homecoming for George Rogers Clark coach Scott Humphrey.

Humphrey, coach at Simon Kenton before taking over the Cardinals nine years ago, watched in disappointment as his former team, led by ex-assistant Trent Steiner, dealt the Cardinals a 71-60 setback Friday night in Independence.

"They played outstanding," Humphrey said. "They played great. We scouted them several times and with them, it comes down to hitting shots, and when they do, it's contagious and they spread you. I'm going to give them a ton of credit. I think they played great. They had a great crowd and they fed of off it.

"Sometimes you need a punch in the nose or a kick in the tail and we got one tonight. There were so many loose balls we didn't get. I won't fault our effort, it's just that the ball didn't bounce our way sometimes."

Clark (23-5), returning from a five-day break, led by three twice in the first five minutes, but Simon Kenton grabbed the lead and never trailed the remainder of the game. The Pioneers led by 19 points early in the fourth frame, while Clark failed to get within single digits after falling behind by double figures in the third quarter.

"I felt like our kids competed, and late in the game, we made a nice little run, but I thought this was one of the first times all year to where (the other team was more physical than we were). They were real physical in

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In the lane

George Rogers Clark senior Kelsie Parido goes up for a shot in the Lady Cardinals' win over Henry Clay last month. Clark (14-10) hasn't played since a 45-36 loss at Tates Creek earlier this week. The Lady Cardinals return to action tonight at Norton Gymnasium against Pendleton County. Seniors Parido and Tayloir Rose will be honored before the game set for 7 p.m. Clark is at Deming Monday and concludes the regular season against West Jessamine Friday night at Norton Gymnasium.

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Vandy a test for UK

By Keith Taylor
The Winchester Sun

Kentucky coach John Calipari likes a challenge. Based on past history, Calipari and the Wildcats will get one tonight against Vanderbilt in Nashville.

Calipari compared his team's ESPN "GameDay" contest against the Commodores to a "great test." The two Southeastern Conference foes split two games last year, with Vanderbilt claiming an 81-77 triumph in Music City. Calipari expects the same type of finish this time around in front of a national stage.

"Every one of these teams give us something different," Calipari said Friday. "We've never played Vandy with this team. Just like Tennessee is totally different than Vandy, who is totally different than Florida, who is totally different from Mississippi State. You have teams, for us, it is important to see how we will respond. Every experience is new for us and we're learning."

The Wildcats (24-1, 10-0) have successfully passed all of their tests during the past 16 games and own the nation's longest winning streak. Ninth-ranked Murray State's 23-game win streak came to an end following a 72-68 home loss to Tennessee State Thursday night. To prevent his team from falling into a lull, Calipari has added new wrinkles on offense and defense to keep the players focused on each task at hand.

"I like adding things, tweaking the offense and tweaking the defense because it makes them think," Calipari said. "I don't want them to walk into practice because it is monotonous in that we do the same

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PROBABLE STARTERS

P	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pts.	Reb.
	Kentucky Wildcats (24-1, 10-0 SEC)				
F	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	6-7	Fr.	12.6	7.8
F	Terrence Jones	6-9	So.	12.1	6.4
C	Anthony Davis	6-10	Fr.	14.0	10.0
G	Marquis Teague	6-2	Fr.	9.7	2.5
G	Doron Lamb	6-4	So.	13.6	3.3
	Vanderbilt Commodores (17-7, 6-3 SEC)				
F	Jeffery Taylor	6-7	Sr.	17.8	5.9
F	Lance Goulbourne	6-8	Sr.	9.3	7.0
C	Festus Ezeli	6-11	Sr.	10.0	5.9
G	Brad Tinsley	6-3	Sr.	9.1	2.6
G	John Jenkins	6-4	Jr.	19.7	3.0

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Tar Heels 'more determined'

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina's Kendall Marshall spent the hours after the shocking loss to rival Duke reliving the little plays — a missed free throw here, a just-out-of-reach rebound there — that all became bigger once Austin Rivers' last-second 3-pointer swished through the net.

Teammate Reggie Bullock scribbled the score on a scrap of paper, ripped it up and threw it away in a symbolic effort to move on.

No matter how each player handled the aftermath, the Tar Heels know they're still in a three-way tie atop the Atlantic Coast Conference with Duke and Florida State. And they can't stew over Wednesday night's 85-84 loss any longer with No. 19 Virginia coming to the Smith Center on Saturday.

"I think once the emotions came down for everybody, we realized it's not the end of the world," Marshall said Friday. "We're going to be fine.

"It's just a matter of focusing on the next game."

Regardless of how easy Marshall makes it sound, the Tar Heels (20-4, 7-2) aren't likely to just shrug off the loss. They ran out to a 13-point lead early in the second half, appeared close to blowing the game open several times and led by 10 with 2 1/2 minutes left.

Yet Duke staged an improbable rally, ending with a shot that will be replayed for years in permanent rotation among the biggest highlights from the fierce rivalry. It was North Carolina's first home loss in nearly two years, ending a school-record 31-game home winning streak.

"The only good you can take from it is to become more determined," UNC coach Roy Williams said afterward. "You ought to be ticked off. You ought to be flat-out ticked off and that's the best language I can use. If you start wallowing in the sorrow for yourself and feeling frickin' sorry for yourself, you ought to just go home. My team better by god come back and decide they're going to be better.

"We lost a game that we could have won. If we don't learn something from that and come back and be more determined, then I've got the wrong group. And I don't think I have the wrong group."

Scoreboard

On the Air

Today
GOLF
1 and 3 p.m.
TGC, CBS – PGA Tour, Pebble Beach Ntl Pro-Am
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
11 a.m.
ESPN2 – Butler at Cleveland St.
Noon
ESPN – Louisville at West Virginia
1 p.m.
CBS – National coverage, UConn at Syracuse
ESPN2 – UALR at Middle Tenn.
2 p.m.
ESPN – Kansas St. at Texas
FSN – Utah at Arizona
3 p.m.
ESPN2 – New Mexico St. at Utah St.
4 p.m.
ESPN – Maryland at Duke
FSN – California at UCLA
NBCSN – San Diego St. at UNLV
5 p.m.
ESPN2 – Wichita St. at Creighton
6 p.m.
ESPN – Michigan St. at Ohio St.
7 p.m.
ESPN2 – Alabama at LSU
9 p.m.
ESPN – Kentucky at Vanderbilt
ESPN2 – Xavier at Temple
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
FSN – Texas A&M at Baylor
11 p.m.
FSN – Southern Cal at California

Local Sports

Today
GIRLS BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
Pendleton County at George Rogers Clark
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Noon
Louisville at West Virginia
7 p.m.
Morehead State at Eastern Kentucky
9 p.m.
Kentucky at Vanderbilt
Monday
GIRLS BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
George Rogers Clark at Deming
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
Kentucky at Tennessee
COLLEGE WOMEN
7 p.m.
Kentucky at Tennessee

Prep Basketball

Friday's Scores
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Boys
Allen Central 73, Belfry 57
Bellevue 71, Villa Madonna 57
Beth Haven 51, Lou. Valley 39
Bethlehem 66, Campbellsville 38
Breckinridge Co. 70, Owensboro 65
Bullitt East 67, North Bullitt 41
Collins 63, Nelson Co. 41
Community Christian (Paducah) 61, Fulton Co. 44
Dayton 65, Calvary Christian 52
Dixie Heights 73, Cov. Catholic 59
East Ridge 75, Prestonsburg 58
Fleming Co. 73, Russell 63
Graves Co. 51, Mayfield 40
Harlan Co. 63, Jackson Co. 44
Hazard 49, Letcher County Central 43
LaRue Co. 67, Taylor Co. 48
Lou. Ballard 85, Lou. Eastern 65
Lou. Male 101, Lou. Brown 25
Lou. St. Xavier 77, Lou. Fern Creek 76
Madison Central 89, Franklin Co. 67
Mercer Co. 54, Garrard Co. 49
Middlesboro 68, Williamsburg 45
Oldham Co. 60, Lou. Doss 42
Pendleton Co. 55, Campbell Co. 51
Pineville 65, Whitley Co. 54
Rowan Co. 67, Boyd Co. 56
Trigg Co. 73, Caldwell Co. 71
Nicholas County Tournament
Nicholas Co. 59, Bourbon Co. 58
Girls
Adair Co. 69, Russell Co. 54
Barren Co. 56, Cumberland Co. 34
Bethlehem 66, Campbellsville 38
Betsy Layne 40, East Ridge 38
Bourbon Co. 54, Nicholas Co. 38
Bowling Green 80, Warren East 23
Boyd Co. 58, Russell 35
Bullitt Central 68, Lou. Southern 47
Bullitt East 67, North Bullitt 41
Danville 70, Lincoln Co. 51
Glasgow 59, Caverna 41
Green Co. 67, Sunrise Christian, Kan. 57
Greenwood 53, Warren Central 34
Harrison Co. 66, Paris 38
Highlands 54, Lloyd Memorial 40
Hopkinsville 50, Lyon Co. 21
LaRue Co. 55, Taylor Co. 30
Letcher County Central 68, Jenkins 45
Lex. Tates Creek 53, Lex. Bryan Station 51
Lou. Ballard 59, Lou. Eastern 51
Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 78, Lou. Fairdale 40
Lou. Sacred Heart 67, Lou. Christian Academy 50
Lou. Shawnee 55, Whitefield Academy 33
Lou. Valley 77, Beth Haven 18
Madisonville-North Hopkins 57, Fort Campbell 31
Marion Co. 55, North Hardin 41
Marshall Co. 54, Calloway Co. 50
Mercer Co. 49, Casey Co. 25
Monroe Co. 61, Clinton Co. 19
Montgomery Co. 52, Bishop Brossart 42
Murray 60, Livingston Central 54
Newport 44, Silver Grove 35
Owen Co. 66, Trimble Co. 49
Paintsville 41, Johnson Central 37
Rockcastle Co. 62, Southwestern 58
Ryle 80, Campbell Co. 40
South Warren 48, Logan Co. 41
Todd Co. Central 54, Russellville 44
Walton-Verona 57, Lexington Catholic 41
Webster Co. 50, Owensboro 25
Williamsburg 56, Pineville 41

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	18	9	.667	–
Boston	14	12	.538	3 1/2
New York	11	15	.423	6 1/2
Toronto	9	19	.321	9 1/2
New Jersey	8	19	.296	10

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	20	7	.741	–
Atlanta	18	9	.667	2
Orlando	16	11	.593	4
Washington	5	22	.185	15
Charlotte	3	23	.115	16 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	23	6	.793	–
Indiana	17	8	.680	4
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	10
Cleveland	10	14	.417	10 1/2
Detroit	7	20	.259	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	18	9	.667	–
Houston	16	11	.593	2
Dallas	15	11	.577	2 1/2
Memphis	13	13	.500	4 1/2
New Orleans	4	22	.154	13 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	20	6	.769	–
Denver	15	12	.556	5 1/2
Utah	13	11	.542	6
Portland	14	12	.538	6
Minnesota	13	13	.500	7

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	16	8	.667	–
L.A. Lakers	15	11	.577	2
Phoenix	11	15	.423	6
Golden State	9	14	.391	6 1/2
Sacramento	10	16	.385	7

Friday's Games
Chicago 95, Charlotte 64
Toronto 86, Boston 74
Atlanta 89, Orlando 87, OT
Miami 106, Washington 89
L.A. Clippers 78, Philadelphia 77
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Memphis, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New York, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Denver at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, 3:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 9 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.

College Basketball

Top 25 Schedule
Today's Games

No. 1 Kentucky at Vanderbilt, 9 p.m.
No. 2 Syracuse vs. UConn, 1 p.m.
No. 3 Ohio State vs. No. 11 Michigan State, 6 p.m.
No. 4 Missouri vs. No. 6 Baylor, 1:30 p.m.
No. 5 North Carolina vs. No. 19 Virginia, 1 p.m.
No. 7 Kansas vs. Oklahoma State, 4 p.m.
No. 8 Florida vs. Tennessee, 4 p.m.
No. 9 Murray State vs . Austin Peay, 8:30 p.m.
No. 10 Duke vs. Maryland, 4 p.m.
No. 13 San Diego State at No. 14 UNLV, 4 p.m.
No. 15 Florida State vs. Miami, 1 p.m.
No. 16 Saint Mary's (Cal) vs. Santa Clara, 11 p.m.
No. 17 Creighton vs. Wichita State, 5 p.m.
No. 18 Marquette vs. Cincinnati, 3 p.m.
No. 20 Mississippi State vs. Georgia, 1:30 p.m.
No. 24 Louisville at West Virginia, Noon
No. 25 Harvard at Princeton, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games
No. 12 Georgetown vs. St. John's, 1 p.m.
No. 22 Michigan vs. Illinois, 1 p.m.

CARDS

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the post with our small guys and we didn't handle it well. We got sucked into their tempo with the outside shots. That was very disappointing."

The Pioneers (19-7) connected on seven shots from long range, led by Andrew Sampson, who finished with a game-high 22 ponts to lead three Simon Kenton players in double figures.

"He's a streak shooter and when he gets going early, he's tough to handle," Humphreys said. "Simon Kenton is going to make a deep run in the 8th Region and I think one the keys is going to be him. He's coming on at the right time."

The Cardinals placed three players in double digits, led by Charlie Rogers with 17 points. Rogers scored 15 of those in the second half. Bopper Stenzel followed Rogers with 16 points and Adam Fatkin had 14. Fatkin led Clark's scoring output in the opening half with 10 points.

Humphrey praised the effort by Rogers.

"He's growing up right in front of us," the Clark coach said. "He's just competing. Last year he played OK, but (when) the first adversity (came), he just shut down and you couldn't count on him. Right now, he's not into that. He's not always going to play well, but his mind is in the right spot. That's encouraging going down the stretch."

Next game: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at Franklin County.

Clark	**13**	**11**	**12**	**24**	**— 60**
S. Kenton	**19**	**13**	**22**	**17**	**— 71**

CLARK (23-5) — Rogers 17, Fatkin 14, Stenzel 16, VanCleve 5, Howard 8.
SIMON KENTON (19-7) — Ayers 10, Chambers 15, Monson 4, Mullen 7, Sampson 22, Swanson 2, Barnes 9, Montgomery 2.

TEST

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things throughout the year in some cases, so I like changing things up to just make them really focus and concentrate."

Although Kentucky has fared well on the road in the conference this season (4-0), the Wildcats have traditionally struggled at Memorial Gym. Vandy has won five of the past six games against the Wildcats in Nashville. In addition, the Commodores have defeated top-ranked teams four times in a row at home, knocking off Tennessee (2008), Florida (2007), Kentucky (1993) and North Carolina (1987) at Memorial Gym.

"I just know it's a tough place to play," Kentucky senior Darius Miller said. "Their fans do a great job of getting them hyped up to play and they feed off of that. We have to come out from the beginning and try to get the fans out of the game."

Miller has been preparing the team's freshman cast, including point guard Marquis Teague, on what to expect in the 60-year-old venue that features coaching benches for home and visiting teams on each end zone.

"I've heard about it plenty of times from different people and they said that it's a crazy place to play," Teague said.

Although it will be Teague's first trip to Memorial Gym, he's not concerned about the team's lack of experience in a unique setting.

"I feel like we have great experience," he said. "We've played North Carolina, Louisville, some great teams and had some close games and we've played on the road. So I feel like we have good experience. Being a freshman that doesn't play a factor anymore, we're just playing basketball."

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CONTACT BRIDGE BY STEVEN BECKER

Imaginative Defense

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 4
♥ J 5
♦ A 9 3 2
♣ 9 7 6 4 3

WEST
♠ 9 7 6 3
♥ K Q 10 9
♦ K J
♣ K 8 2

EAST
♠ J 8 5 2
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ 10 8 6
♣ J 5

SOUTH
♠ A K Q
♥ A 7 3
♦ Q 7 5 4
♣ A Q 10

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Assume you're West, defending against three notrump. You start by leading the K-Q-10 of hearts, declarer winning the third round with the ace. Your partner played high-low to the first two tricks and followed to the third, so apparently he also started with four hearts.

South now leads the A-Q of clubs, and you properly take the queen with the king. This is because there's no holding possible with which you could gain by ducking the queen, but there are several holdings South could have where you could lose by ducking.

East's jack falls on your king, indicating that declarer has the ten. It is at this point that you should be very careful about what you do next. For example, if you cash your nine of hearts, South will discard his ten of clubs and easily score nine tricks.

But resisting the impulse to cash the heart nine at this juncture is not good enough. Given declarer's opening two-notrump bid and what you can see in your own hand and dummy, it is a virtual certainty that if South is allowed to score four club tricks, he is sure to make the contract.

Accordingly, in an attempt to cut him off from dummy, you should shift to the king of diamonds! If you make this play, South goes down one; if you don't, South makes the contract.

While the king of diamonds is admittedly an unusual play, this doesn't mean that it is impossible to find. On the contrary, you have all the information needed to justify it. It is true that declarer might have a hand where he can make the contract no matter what you do. But it is also true that the king of diamonds is the only play that gives you a chance to defeat the contract when it can be defeated.

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Friday's unlisted clue: STREET

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: FLYING ELEPHANT

Alice	Goofy	Peter Pan	Tarzan
Cinderella	Grumpy	Pinocchio	Tramp
Daisy	Hercules	Pluto	Winnie
Donald	Mickey	Snow White	

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Iron's target
7 Producer's nightmare
11 "Catch-22" writer
12 Moon goddess
13 Weather-map line
14 Colony members
15 Drive off
16 Kick in
17 Gaze
18 Fellow player
19 Grand
21 Far from friendly
22 Moment of forgetfulness
25 Shuttle astronaut Jemison
26 Musical symbol
27 Debates
29 Lights-out tune
33 Graceful birds
34 Amusing
35 Entrance area
36 Drought byproduct
37 Huron neighbor
38 Barcelona's region
39 Pants part
40 Mean

DOWN
1 Nest sound
2 View over
3 Skip the ceremony
4 Montana neighbor
5 Barking beast
6 Misstep
7 Musical symbols
8 Madman
9 Proceeding as planned
10 Danish, e.g.
16 Devil's desires
18 Road markers
20 Takes on
22 Tumblers and the like
23 King's finery
24 Footstool
25 Reduces to pulp
28 Not rented out
30 Baja buddy
31 Wine grape
32 Play part
34 Maintenance
36 Rage

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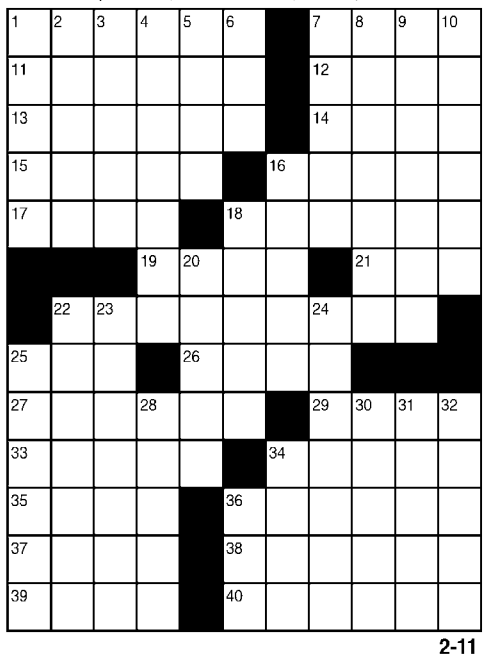

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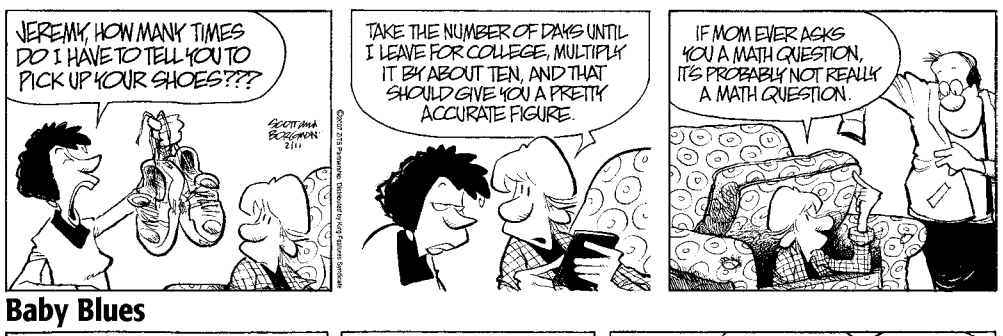
Level: Intermediate

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"You said I could have a few friends over to play, but I don't know how many 'a few' equals."

Zits



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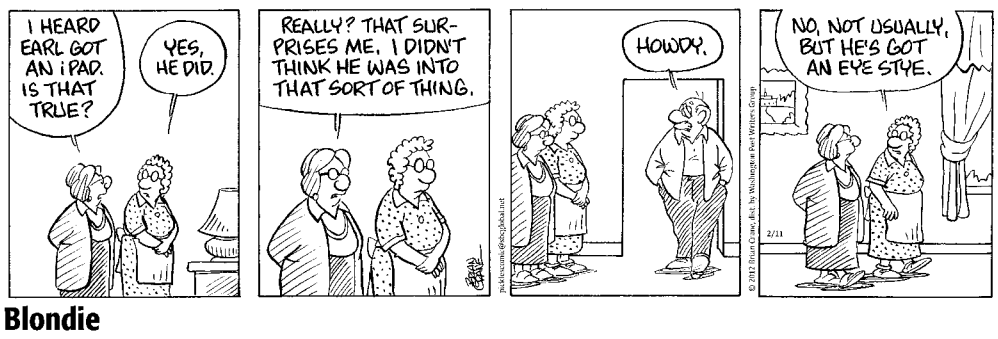

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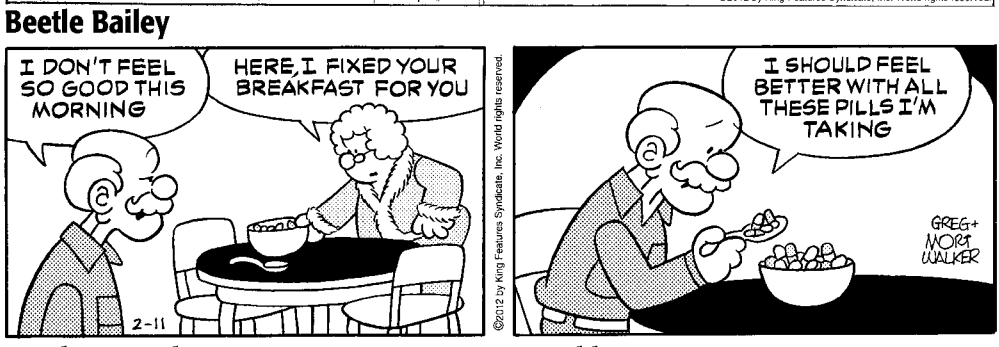

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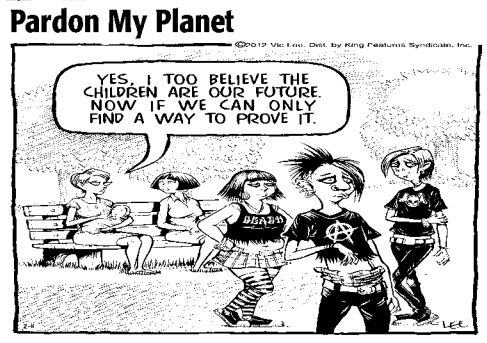
Pardon My Planet



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"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, LORETTA ... THIS IS BASKETBALL SEASON."

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Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Libra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012:

This year your ability to empathize and comprehend others emerges. In a sense, you are a PI of the motives of others, often walking in their footsteps. You are willing to be more flexible than in the past. Your family and home also become more significant. Your mind often drifts to the past. If you are single, your ability to relate is enhanced. At the same time, you discover you are more discriminating. After June 2012, a special person could star in your life. If you are attached, the two of you relate more easily than in the past. Fun surrounds planning a trip or a happening as a duo. LIBRA understands you well.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You feel pressure building with someone you respect and look up to. This person seems to have continuously changing demands. Catch up on an older person's news and clear out any pending responsibilities. Make late-afternoon plans. Tonight: So many invitations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Complete a project – personal or otherwise – that you have had on the back burner. You feel that you can make plans for a long-deserved getaway once you are done. For now, join friends and/or family at a gathering. Tonight: Make it stress-free.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Someone might rain on your parade, but certainly not for long. You understand the issue and might try to resolve it – if the other party is ready. Plan on spending the day with a loved one, indulging him or her in one of his or her favorite pastimes. Tonight: And the party goes on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Stay centered, even if you find others highly critical and difficult. You might wonder why you are putting up with this behavior. That is an excellent question! Be where you want to be with the people you would like to be with. Tonight: Throw a spontaneous get-together.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might be far more wordy than you realize. You could be processing a lot without realizing it. Focus on each person, each conversation. In the long run, the results will only be better. Avoid a control game at all costs. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You could be exhausted by everything that is going on with a friend or loved one. Pull back some and take better care of yourself. Whether this might be going on a playful adventure, getting a massage or anything else that might please you makes no difference. Tonight: Remain nonreactive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You beam, and others respond. Your ability to sort through a problem – probably impacting your home life – could make a big difference. Listen to a friend and what really might be motivating him or her. Willingly revise your plans. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might want to distance yourself from the source of a control game or problem. You don't need to see eye to eye with this person. You simply need to not play. Your honesty and self-discipline will pay off for you. Tonight: Do for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Maintain a high profile when it comes to your money and how you spend it. Someone might try to coerce you into spending more than you want or heading in a different direction. You know what you want. Follow through on just that. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might be causing yourself more problems than need be, especially if you are trying to make sure your message is heard. Remember that you cannot change anyone. The best plan would be to accept the person as he or she is. Tonight: A must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You don't need to share what you might be thinking with a special person. In fact, it might be a total mistake to do just that. Stay present with this individual. Share more of your authentic self. A trip could be planned for the near future. Tonight: Try a new place or different cuisine.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You are emotional, but you are also quite capable of relating effectively, if you so choose. A friend might mean well but cannot help but complicate an existing matter. Try to keep your interactions with this person simple, for both of your sakes! Tonight: Add more romance into your life.

BORN TODAY

Inventor Thomas Edison (1847), singer Sheryl Crow (1962), actress Jennifer Aniston (1969)

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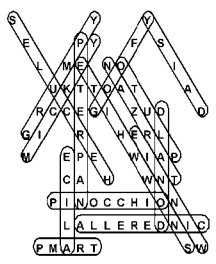

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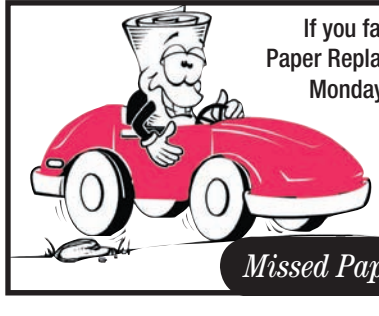

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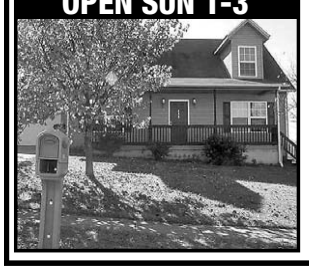

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Outdoors

Deer season ends with fourth-largest harvest

By Art Lander Jr.
KDFWR

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's white-tailed deer season ended Jan. 16 with hunters posting the fourth largest overall harvest ever recorded.

"The 119,656 deer taken was the highest total since the 2008-2009 season," said Tina Brunjes, deer program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Good hunting weather may have been a contributing factor to the excellent harvest during the last two months of the season."

Hunters bagged a record harvest of 12,989 in December, which surpassed the previous record by 4,261 set in December 2004. "Muzzleloader hunters were responsible for that big jump, checking in 10,536 deer during their nine-day late season that ran Dec. 10-18," said Brunjes.

January's harvest was excellent, too with hunters telechecking 2,628 deer — just 73 short of last year's record harvest for the month.

Overall, hunters reported taking 55 percent male deer and 45 percent female deer. Modern firearms hunters bagged 83,357 deer, muzzleloader hunters 15,161 deer and archers 18,169 deer.

"For the last 10 years our harvest has gone up and down a bit, but overall the trend is stable," said Brunjes. "That's a good sign."

This past season, Kentucky had 90,247 successful deer hunters, but 77 percent (69,776 hunters) took just one deer. "Seventeen percent of our successful deer hunters (15,118 hunters) took two deer, and six percent of our successful deer hunters (5,353 hunters) took three or more deer," said Brunjes.

By zone, hunters harvested 52,664 deer in the 35 Zone 1 counties; 30,160 deer in the 27 Zone 2 counties; 25,324 deer in the 33 Zone 3 counties and 11,505 in the 25 Zone 4 counties.

The bulk of Kentucky counties are in deer management Zones 2 and 3. Brunjes said there's still work to be done in the Zone 1 counties, where deer densities are too high, and in the Zone 4 counties, where deer densities are below target levels.

Archers and muzzleloader hunters took 61 percent antlerless deer. Modern gun hunters bagged the lowest percent of antlerless deer 38 percent.

Crossbow hunters posted the highest percent of antlerless deer in the harvest, 63 percent. They also established a new harvest record in the process. Crossbow hunters bagged 1,969 deer, which represents about 1.6 percent of the overall harvest.

For the third consecutive season, archers posted a harvest record by taking 18,169 deer, about 15 percent of the total harvest.

"Overall, the hunters we have are being more successful," said Brunjes. "We hope that all this success will help them in mentoring new hunters."

Art Lander Jr. is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield Magazine.

YMCA Results

Submitted scores from the Winchester YMCA Youth Basketball League.

4th-6th-grade boys

Feb. 6
Cavaliers 29, Kings 12
Cavaliers
Stone Faughn 2, Jerry Fugate 4, Trystan Hayes 2, Aaron Paynter 6, Peyton Thomas 5, Tyler Waar 10
Kings
Hunter Dawson 2, Vance Pelfrey 4, Simeon Sparks 2, Dylan Ware 4

Magic 39, Hawks 8
Magic
Jacob Brock 2, Wade Carrington 2, Chase Gabbard 4, Joseph Happy 12, Colby Kerr 8, Blaine Keathley 8, Kia Vance 3
Hawks
Davarius Chenault 2, Will Dykeman 6

Bobcats 25, Lakers 23
Bobcats
Caden Easterling 8, Will Henry 8, Tyler Price 5, Brady Turner 4
Lakers
Karter Briles 5, Chase Carter 6, Gregory Cornwell 5, C.J. Jett 2, Landon Martin 2, Tanner Summers 3

Nuggets 29, Bulls 22
Nuggets
Andrew Allen 4, Justin Allen 3, Jarrett Blakemore 3, Dylan Reffett 5, Kade Stamper 14
Bulls
Jakob Parker 8, T.J. Svoboda 10, Blake Willoughby 4

Pacers 25, Spurs 23
Pacers
Devon Ballard 1, Tyree Brown 10, Max Bush 10, Logan Gaines 1, Jake Matthews 2, Caleb Robinson 1
Spurs
Reece Hale 4, Keon Mack 7, Stephen Perdue 10, Jacob Sorrell 2

7th-9th-grade

Feb. 3
Colonels 21, Grizzlies 20
Colonels
Matthew Abner 1, Tyler Howard 5, Bailey Huff 6, Connor Maxam 2, Branden Stewart 7
Grizzlies
Kain Cole 5, Austin Fields 2, Kristopher Ladd 4, Bradley Meadows 5, Greg Meadows 4

Bobcats 45, Kings 31
Bobcats
Derrick Akers 2, Keith Boggs 4, Caleb Brown 2, Spencer Brannock 4, Christian Doan 3, Clay Dunlan 3, Ben LeMaster 2, Russell Stevenson 6, Dakota Walker 19
Kings
Javier Cahue 8, Jett Clarke 8, Pemari Lyle 6, Tyler Miles 5, Hunter Rowe 2, John Satterwhite 2

Mavs 52, Suns 24
Mavs
Jon Bradley 16, Jon Fitzpatrick 6, Riley Morguson 15, Renzo Nugent 9, Samuel Tiller 6
Suns
Nicholas Barber 2, Drew Blevins 19, Chase Kennon 1, Tanner Swetnam 2

Heat 64, Wizards 30
Heat
Travis Ashcraft 3, Preston Bradley 12, Lucas Carpenter 18, Zach Hale 4, Brooks Harrison 11, Jordan Toler 4, Ethan Vermillion 12
Wizards
Curtis Davis 6, Jacob Fugate 6, Cameron Faudere 3, Keats Ripy 6, Cory Sexton 9

10th-12th-grade

Feb. 5
Knicks 49, Bulls 46
Knicks
Robert Cornelius 4, Austin Curtis 8, Taylor Goldhahn 4, Hunter Osbourne 6, Kyle Smith 3, Scottie Williams 10, Nolan Willoughby 14
Bulls
Grayson Brookshire 2, Blake Cartwright 12, Wes Curtis 7, Steven Davis 4, Pokey Harris 8, Dylan Hatton 1, Logan McQuerry 6, Weston Ratcliff 2, John Williams 4

Spurs 58, Rockets 40
Spurs
Jake Goff 10, Jake Omohundro 2, Matt Omohundro 12, John Rupard 11, McKensey Stevenson 9, James Underwood 14
Rockets
Williams Himes 2, Mason Hisle 7, Joshua Israel 2, Connor McCarty 4, Kline Palmer 12, Brent Stoneking 13

Lakers 47, Sixers 38
Lakers
Chris Barrett 23, Jon Best 8, Dalton Gallenstein 2, Dalton Ritchie 7, Hunter Staton 5, Zach Sharp 2
Sixers
Reid Campbell 10, Christian Cooke 10, Jonathan Hubbard 2, Matt Reed 7, Lawrence Williams 9

Hornets 51, Warriors 37
Hornets
Connor Blankenship 5, Darian Farris 3, Wilson Martin 8, Rasheed Newton 3, John Powell 3, Mason Roark 1, Connor Shoebrooks 11, Tevin Cornett-Williams 17
Warriors
Taylor Ballard 7, Court Considine 10, Nick Demichelle 2, Andrew Haggard 5, Aaron Parrish 6, Tyler Pharis 2, Ian Rowe 2, Matt Vanalstine 3

Cavaliers 48, Hawks 27
Cavaliers
Garrison Conn 19, Matt Hisle 2, Justin Howard 1, Andrew Ping 2, Tristan Rogers 9, Ross Todd 9, Evan Towles 6
Hawks
Malik Davis 4, Taylor Evans 4, Matt Erwin 1, Khaled Hamad 2, Andrew Marquez 4, Zach Martinez 2, Logan McIntosh 4, Kyle Wipert 6.